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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

(CS.I)

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH SCHEDULED COMMODITIES DEALERS (LICENSING, STORAGE AND REGULATION) ORDER, 2008.

[G.O. Ms. No. 25, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) 11th May, 2009.]

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 3 and 5 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Central Act 10 of 1955) read with the provisions of the Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs Amendment Order, 2009 issued vide S.O.No. 649(E) dated 9th March, 2009 communicated through Lr. No. 10/1/2009-ECR & E dated 12th March, 2009 of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, (Department of Consumer Affairs), New Delhi, and the Lr. No. 1(17)/1998-SP.II dated 26th March, 2009 of the Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, New Delhi, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh makes following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Commodities Dealers (Licensing, Storage and Regulation) Order, 2008 issued in G.O.Ms.No. 30, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department dated 8th August, 2008 and as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said order,

(1) In clause 2

(1) in sub-clause G, - after item (iii) the following item shall be added, namely:- (iv) “**Sugar**”

(2) in sub-clause K, - after item (9), the following item shall added, namely:- (10)

(10) “**dealer in Sugar**” means a person engaged in the business of purchase, sale or storage for sale of sugar in quantities of five quintals at any one time, but does not include the undertaking

which is engaged in the manufacture or production of sugar and which is registered or licenced under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 or a Khandasari unit licensed under the Khandasari Sugar Manufacturers Licensing Order, 1966. Provided that bulk consumer is defined in sub-clause (9) of this clause who store more than five quintals of Sugar at any one time shall also be considered as dealer for the purpose of licensing under this Order and required to obtain licence under this Order.

- (3) after sub-clause “P”, the following shall be added, namely:-

“Q” “Sugar” means any form of sugar containing more than 90% of sucrose Including Sugar Candy, Khandasari Sugar or Bura Sugar, Crushed sugar or any sugar in crystalline or powdered form.

“R” “Levy or Controlled Sugar” means any form of Sugar, including Khandasari Sugar containing more than 90% of sucrose, produced and controlled by Government and to be sold or distributed to such persons and at such price as may be specified by the Government from time to time.

“S” “Free Market Sugar” means any form of Sugar, including Khandasari Sugar other than levy sugar containing more than 90% of sucrose, released to the sugar mills for sale in the free market to the bulk consumers and commercial concern.”

- (4) In clause 4, in sub-clause (1)(b), (2)(b), (3)(b), under the heading Foodgrains for the words, **“and rice”** the following shall be substituted namely:-

“Rice, Paddy and Sugar”

- (5) In clause 5, in sub-clause (1) in the table for “the words” “and rice” the following shall be substituted namely:-

“Rice, Paddy and Sugar”

- (6) In clause 10 after item “(vi) Edible Oilseeds and Edible Oils stock limits” the following shall be inserted namely:-

“(vii) Sugar stock limits”

| | Wholesaler (Qtls) | Retailer (Qtls) |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| (a) Category ‘A’ City (Hyderabad/Visakhapatnam Vijayawada) (with population of 10 lakhs (and more)) | 2000 | 50 |
| (b) Category ‘B’ Cities, (Guntur, Kakinada, Nellore, Tirupati, Kurnool, and Warangal) Rajahmundry, (with population of 3 lakhs and more but less than 10 lakhs) | 1000 | 40 |
| (c) Category ‘C’ other areas (with a population of below 3 lakhs.) | 1000 | 40 |
| (d) Khandasari (Open pan sugar) (any where in the State) | 2000 | 50 |

Provided that nothing in this Order shall apply to the holding or keeping of stock of sugar-

- (i) on Government Account or;
- (ii) by the recognized dealers nominated by a State Government or an officer authorized through fair price shops; or
- (iii) by the Food Corporation of India.

Provided further that the aforesaid stock holding limits or turn over period of stocks will not apply to sugar importers under open General License.

- (7) In clause 20, after the expression “S.O. 906(E) dated 2nd April, 2009 in respect of pulses and paddy” the following shall be inserted namely:-
“and S.O.No. 649(E) dated 9th March, 2009 in respect of sugar”
- (8) In Schedule-I, under the heading “Foodgrains” at Serial No. 2, after item d, the following item shall be added, namely:- “e. Sugar”.

AMENDMENT TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH SCHEDULED COMMODITIES DEALERS (LICENSING, STORAGE AND REGULATION) ORDER, 2008.

[G. O. Ms. No. 26, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) 11th May, 2009.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3 and 5 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (Central Act 10 of 1955) read with the provisions of the Removal of (Licensing requirements, Stock limits and Movement Restrictions) on Specified Foodstuffs (Third and Fourth Amendment) Orders, 2009 issued in S.O. 905(E) dated 2nd April, 2009 and S.O. 905(E) dated 2nd April, 2009 of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs, New Delhi, and with the prior concurrence of the Central Government vide Lr. No. 11/35/2007-ECR & E dated 6th March, 2009 the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Commodities Dealers (Licensing, Storage and Regulation) Order, 2008 issued in G.O.Ms.No. 30, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS.I) Department, dated 8th August, 2008 and as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said order:-

- (1) In Clause 10, in sub-clause (v) for the item (b) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

| “(b) Edible Oils including Hydrogenated Vegetable Oils: | wholesaler (Qtls) | Retailer (Qtls) | |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|--|
| (1) Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada | 900 | 100 | All edible oils including hydrogenated vegetable oils. |
| (2) Guntur, Kakinada, Rajahmundry, Nellore, Tirupati, Kurnool and Warangal. | 600 | 50 | |
| (3) Any other area | 375 | 30” | |

- (2) In clause 18, in sub-clause (2) for the items (d) and (g), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(d) wholesale dealers in edible oils shall be allowed a variation of 2% (two percent) without any ceiling of the total stocks of Edible Oils at the time of inspection”.

“(g) Retail shops with an annual turnover of Rs. 2 lakhs and above dealing with food grains, edible oilseeds and edible oils shall be allowed a variation upto 2% (two percent) of the stocks at the time of inspection without any ceiling”.

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